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Dear Sir:

### AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Official Action mailed February 2, 2005. Please amend the claims as shown in the attached pages.

### REMARKS

Claims 14 and 20 have been rejected under Sec. 103 as unpatentable over You in view of Brandt and claims 15 - 19 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten. Claim 14 has